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IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD  
By: Takeshi MORIKAWA and Yoshikazu IKENOUE  
Attorney Docket: 15162/02530

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, Takeshi  
MORIKAWA and Yoshikazu IKENOUE, inventors:

- (1) Specification (38 pages, including 14 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (11 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);

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- (5) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with certified copy of priority document (41 pages); and
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the 7 cited references.

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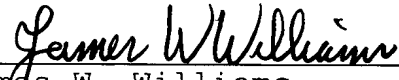
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